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Proposed Priority -- Promise Zones

AGENCY: Department of Education.

ACTION: Proposed priority; notice to reopen the public comment period.

SUMMARY: On October 25, 2013, the Secretary of Education (Secretary) published in the Federal Register (78 FR 63913) a notice of proposed priority regarding the expansion of Department of Education (Department) programs and projects that support activities in designated Promise Zones. This notice established a November 25, 2013, deadline for the submission of written comments. We are reopening the public comment period until [INSERT DATE 9 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER].

DATES: We must receive your comments on or before [INSERT DATE 9 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER].

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments through the Federal eRulemaking Portal or via postal mail, commercial delivery, or hand delivery. We will not accept comments by fax or

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- Postal Mail, Commercial Delivery, or Hand Delivery: If you mail or deliver your comments about these proposed regulations, address them to Jane Hodgdon, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue SW., room 4W219, LBJ, Washington, DC 20202-3970.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background: The Promise Zones notice of proposed priority we published on October 25, 2013, set November 25, 2013, as the closing dates for comments. However, www.regulations.gov, the Government-wide portal that allows the public to comment electronically on notices in the Federal Register, was unavailable for public use most of November 4 - 6, 2013, and November 10 - 12, 2013. We reopen the comment period from [INSERT DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER] through [INSERT DATE 9 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER] to give the public the full 30 days to provide comments.

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Arne Duncan,
Secretary of Education.

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